

II. REMARKS

Formal Matters

Claims 12-14 and 32-35 are pending after entry of the amendments set forth herein.

Claims 12-14 and 32-35 were examined and are allowed. Claims 7-11, 17-20, and 25-30 were withdrawn from consideration.

Claims 7-11, 17-20, and 25-30 are canceled without prejudice to renewal, without intent to acquiesce to any rejection, and without intent to surrender any subject matter encompassed by the canceled claims. Applicants expressly reserve the right to pursue any canceled subject matter in one or more continuation and/or divisional applications.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the remarks made herein.

Allowed claims

Applicants note with gratitude that claims 12-14 and 32-35 are allowed.

Withdrawn claims

Claims 7-11, 17-20, and 25-30 were withdrawn from consideration. Claims 7-11, 17-20, and 25-30 are cancelled without prejudice to renewal.

III. CONCLUSION

Applicants submit that all of the claims are in condition for allowance, which action is requested. If the Examiner finds that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of fees associated with this communication, including any necessary fees for extensions of time, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0815, order number GLAD-217CON.

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